

09-17-04

1637  
JFW

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

EV 533068070 US

September 15, 2004

USPS Express Mail Label Number

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:

Gina Simon



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07414.0043-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dale BASKIN et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING  
THE PRESENCE OF  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1637  
)  
) Examiner: J. Tung  
)  
) Confirmation No. 2844  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-13.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 14.